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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALDRED, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GORDON, Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ltd., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMPSON & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., SAMPSON & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow, HEDER & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWIC, Esq.
E. R. BEILFUS, Esq. WILHELM REINE, Esq.
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foochow will be CLOSED and WITHDRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MEXICO, PANAMA, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

H. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL STIEBEL is authorized from this Date to SIGN our Firm by Procuration here, at Shanghai and at Yokohama.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, May 29, 1879. jn20

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHAN HING WO in our Firm CEASED on the 21st day of January, 1879.

MAN FOOK SING HONG,
60 and 62, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 6, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

MR. NGAN FOOK HOP was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 22nd day of January, 1879.

MAN FOOK SING HONG,
60 and 62, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, June 6, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the Foochow Dock, has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co.,
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. jyl

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN 1874.

THE COUPONS falling due 30th June current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 28, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

SUN SHING has REMOVED to No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879. jyl

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions.
CAVENDISH ON WHIST.
POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST.
WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.
BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).
WIRE RAT TRAPS.
BULL'S EYE LANTERNS.
BATH SPONGES.
WHITE BRD'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS RATS, BALLS and NETS.
LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES.
Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.
ICE PITCHERS and PAILS.
AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.
French BOOTS and SHOES.
English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS.
"YOU DIRTY BOY."
Core's GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.
American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO.
Well-Seasoned CIGARS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES.
POCKET-KNIVES.
QUININE.
CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.
SPIRIT LEVELS.
New Style CHIT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

7th DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial 8 per Cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31 Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

7	641	1288	1931	2562	3199	3807	4434	5045	5671
39	683	1319	1950	2585	3202	3840	4442	5069	5684
55	689	1325	1972	2611	3223	3845	4472	5098	5716
61	714	1360	1995	2634	3258	3876	4490	5109	5731
88	737	1368	2014	2650	3263	3893	4518	5126	5743
101	747	1398	2029	2670	3299	3906	4529	5143	5768
138	769	1411	2050	2681	3319	3939	4552	5170	5798
143	796	1423	2067	2703	3336	3955	4568	5183	5807
172	813	1454	2090	2726	3351	3970	4587	5209	5827
186	828	1470	2110	2750	3378	3994	4603	5222	5851
218	849	1490	2133	2765	3386	4017	4634	5257	5880
237	866	1506	2158	2781	3404	4021	4645	5276	5896
250	884	1536	2165	2815	3431	4044	4671	5292	5905
266	904	1541	2195	2830	3458	4074	4700	5301	5932
295	930	1579	2201	2858	3469	4083	4717	5327	5948
317	946	1590	2229	2863	3493	4107	4734	5347	5965
336	975	1616	2252	2893	3515	4133	4744	5380	5991
359	991	1626	2279	2904	3535	4157	4767	5397	6003
378	1012	1653	2287	2926	3557	4179	4796	5409	6032
400	1023	1676	2317	2954	3575	4198	4803	5421	6047
402	1045	1683	2336	2973	3596	4228	4828	5455	6066
431	1069	1719	2342	2982	3618	4238	4854	5475	6086
458	1094	1735	2363	3002	3629	4243	4880	5488	6110
475	1107	1758	2389	3040	3654	4261	4890	5503	6134
495	1133	1761	2412	3064	3673	4282	4912	5523	6152
510	1152	1782	2437	3067	3686	4308	4937	5555	6165
539	1172	1809	2456	3093	3720	4325	4950	5573	6198
555	1196	1831	2467	3104	3721	4355	4973	5591	6216
574	1202	1853	2486	3129	3744	4375	4988	5605	6239
591	1223	1878	2503	3149	3763	4385	5006	5637	6243
602	1259	1894	2535	3161	3798	4402	5031	5641	6264
630	1265	1907	2559						

314 Bonds for £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,
Accountant.

Countersigned,
W. W. VENN, Junior,
Notary Public,
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 22nd April, 1879.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further Notice all Communications for the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong, or addressed to the Under-Signed, should be Directed to the Care of A. G. ROMANO, Esq., Honorary Consul of Portugal.

J. LOUREIRO,
Consul-General of Portugal.
Consulate of Portugal,
Hongkong, June 20, 1879. jn27

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1878.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Under-Signed with a List of Their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1878, in order that the Distribution of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Adjudged by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879. jn30

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the Under-Signed Firm, to be sent in on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be Recognized.

W. B. SPRATT & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. jn30

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th Proximo, both days Inclusive.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 19, 1879. jyl

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,
AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 20, 1879. jyl

Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "JEMINAH,"
Commandant DIDIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 27th Inst., at 5 a.m.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"
Captain —, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1879. jn27

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GLENIFFER,"
Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, June 25, 1879. jn27

FOR FOOCHEW (DIRECT).

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "MENMUIR,"
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY Next, the 28th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879. jn28

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"
Captain GUILLEN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1879. jn28

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "COLIVIA,"
BULMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 15th July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1879. jyl

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "SOUTH AMERICAN,"
Captain KNOWLES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Schooner "IRENE,"
Captain YATES, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark "J. R. STANHOPE,"
Captain PILLSBURY, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L.L.I. German Bark "HELENE,"
VOUGARDEEN, Master, will load here, and will

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,
Situates at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOVE, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong, March 6, 1879.

Notices to consignees

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE Steamship *Benary* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 21, 1879. jn28

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE VALE OF DOON, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Gange*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 2nd July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 25, 1879. jn2

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

W F (in cross) Order, 1 case Haberdashery, from London.
AME (in diamond) Nos. 16/17, Or. 2 cases T J Flannel, from London.

Ex Ava.

M F (in diamond) 24, 1 case Buttons, B from London.
V S C 25, 1 case Millinery, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire.—Vogel & Co.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BARNETT, British barque, Capt. Wm. Dow.—G. R. Stevens & Co.

MIRIAM, American barque, Captain A. H. Parker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

VIGILANT, American ship, Capt. John C. Ross.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

G. C. TARRANT, British ship, Captain G. Thomas.—Messageries Maritimes.

MONTA ROSA, American ship, Capt. C. D. Carter.—Borneo Co., Ltd.

GALLAT OF LORRAINE, British steamer, Capt. J. L. Dryden.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "SAFADORA," Capt. LARRINAGA, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn28

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamship "SAINT MARK," Captain JOHNSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn30

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "HINDOSTAN," Captain McCORMACK, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd July, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn3

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

WM. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn26

TO LET.

(For Eight Months.)

THE PARSEE VILLA, ROBINSON ROAD, FURNISHED. Possession from 1st July next. Rent moderate. For Particulars, apply at

THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING of the CONSULTING COMMITTEE of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DIRECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY held on the 20th instant, the following Resolution was carried unanimously:—

"It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July proximo, a GROSS DISCOUNT of 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premiums, whether Contributed by SHAREHOLDERS or NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL BONDS hitherto declared after the Closing of each Year's Accounts."

By Order,

For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Limited,

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CLEARANCE SALE.

THE Undersigned will continue the Sale of LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.'s VARIED STOCK

ON

FRIDAY,

the 27th June, at 11 o'clock a.m.,—

at their

PREMISES, PEDDAR'S WHARF.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 28th June, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the Offices lately occupied by Messrs DAVIS & Co., No. 2, Queen's Road,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

English-made Walnut Drawing and Dining-room Suites.

Blackwood Marble-top Centre and Side Tables.

English-made Walnut Oval Centre Table, Ningpo Inlaid Table, Gilt-framed

Chimney Glasses, Engravings, Chromo-Lithographs, and Oleographs.

English-made Walnut Marble-top Sideboard, Handsomely Carved.

Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Glassware, and Plated Ware.

Bronzes, Vases, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Double Bedstead, Toilet Table, with Glass, and

Marble-top Washstand; Teak Wardrobe, Cheval Glass, Mahogany Chairs, Oak

Tables, &c.

One Edison's Electric Pen and Press, Printing 1,000 Copies from One Writing.

One Carcin Billiard Table, with 15 Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

One Trap, Pony, and Harness, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. jn28

To-day's Advertisements.

KELLY & WALSH, PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS.

TOBACCONISTS & NEWS AGENTS.

BEGET to intimate that they will open a BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong (next door to the Exchange). Mr. WALTER BREWER will SIGN per Procuration.

Shanghai, June 1879. jn10

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 25, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 799, Orr, Shanghai June 22, General.—STRENSSEN & Co.

June 26, *Penodo*, British steamer, 652, Oala, Saigon June 21, Rice and Sundries.—MELCHERS & Co.

June 26, *Ann Adamson*, British barque, 464, J. Robertson, Saigon June 15, Rice, Paddy and Firewood.—KWONG HIM WOO.

DEPARTURES.

June 26, *Octavo*, for Saigon.

26, *Saga*, for Amoy.

26, *E. M. Young*, for Foochow.

26, *Yotung*, for Swatow.

26, *Bellona*, for Yokohama.

26, *Chinkiang*, for Canton.

26, *Tyre*, for Yokohama.

CLEARED.

Golden Fleece, for Hamburg.

Prima Donna, for London.

Gleniffer, for Shanghai.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Edith, for San Francisco.

Princess Saraphi, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For *Chinkiang*, from Shanghai, Mrs. Lloyd, Messrs Brower and Turnbull, and 60 Chinese.

For *Penodo*, from Saigon, 150 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For *Yotung*, for Swatow, 307 Chinese.

For *Bellona*, for Yokohama, 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Chinkiang* reports: Strong S.W. winds and head sea throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Penodo* reports: Light Southerly and S.S.W. winds with fine weather throughout.

The British barque *Ann Adamson* reports: Light Easterly winds and calms with fine weather.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Achilles*, Hongkong to London, sailed 24th June, 1879.—89,979 lbs. Congou, 102,795 lbs. So. Caper, and 65,547 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe—total 258,321 lbs.; 224 pkgs. Sundries, 406 pkgs. Matting, and 71 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods.—For New York, 200 pkgs. Gall Nuts.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Gleniffer*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

Per *Kwangtung*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 27th inst.

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Ha Noi).—

Per *Conquest*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per *Salvadora*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

Per *Emeralda*, at 3.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per *Saint Mark*, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

For SAIGON.—

Per *Paladin*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALOUTTA.—

Per *Hindostan*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 3rd July.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Tehran*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *Gae*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd July, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (excepted the Bahamas and Bay), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879. jn3

MAILS BY THE FRANCE PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *Ale*, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Naples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

5 a.m.—*Djemah* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—*Gleniffer* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast Ports.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Sale of American barque *Abba N. Franklin*.

11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Messrs Lammet, Atkinson & Co.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, June 23.—

Noon.—*Memura* leaves for Foochow.

Noon.—*Salvadora* leaves for Manila.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Davis & Co., No. 2, Queen's Road.

4 p.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.

Goods per *Benary* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision, and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. j72

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Special Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.
Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underwriter in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877.

OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

TO LET.

TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS.

Goods of every description Landed and Stored.

For terms, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1879. j74

TO LET.

(On Peddar's Wharf.)

OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and GODOWNS; with possession from the 1st of July next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, formerly known as the "Blue House," Praya East—A GROUND FLOOR and A FIRST FLOOR, either separately or together. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSES—No. 9, ZETLAND STREET, and No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1878.

TO LET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1879.

TO LET.

DUART, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Messrs GILMAN & Co. Immediate Possession, for one Year certain, at a Rental of \$100 per month.

Apply to

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors.

2, Club Chambers, June 5, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, BONHAM ROAD, WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY, late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE—WEST. SECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN.

OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD, and Messrs DAVIS & Co.

Also,

OFFICES and GODOWN in DUNDRELL STREET.

Apply to

E. B. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

Halls.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDIAN, TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON (Direct); BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PERRAN," Capt. A. JOHNSON, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 1st July, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to

A. MULVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1879. j71

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, July 3rd, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd Proximo. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 9, 1879. j78

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 8th of July, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. "ATA," Commandant REYNIE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th of July, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879. j76

NOW READY. CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

INSURANCES. SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1879. j78

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premiums for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. j78

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. j78

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted; and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premiums current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Bombay. 4. Elphick. Brit. str. 749. Feb. 12. Kwok Acheong. Co'stan Dock. 28th daylight.

Conquest. 4. Elphick. Brit. str. 317. June 25. E-Shun. Hoibow & Hoibow.

Djemnah. 5. Didier. Foh. str. 2125. June 26. Messageries Maritimes. Shanghai.

Fame. 5. Stopani. Brit. str. 117. June 18. H. C. & W. Poo Dock Co. Tug Plying.

Gaelic. 5. Davison. Brit. str. 1712. June 18. G. O. S. S. Co. Yokohama.

Galley of Lorne. 5. Dryden. Brit. str. 1389. June 18. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Co'stan Dock.

Glamis Castle. 5. Grey. Brit. str. 1675. June 18. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai.

Gleniffer. 5. Graham. Brit. str. 1412. June 13. David Sassoon, Sons & Co. 3rd prox.

Hindustan. 5. McConnell. Brit. str. 991. June 8. Kwok Acheong. To-morrow.

Kiangchow. 5. Goggin. Brit. str. 365. May 27. Douglas Lapraik & Co. 28th inst.

Kwangtung. 5. Milne. Brit. str. 675. June 24. Gibb, Livingston & Co. 30th inst.

Memulir. 5. Darke. Brit. str. 2040. June 24. Kwok Acheong. Saigon.

Norne. 5. Love. Brit. str. 606. May 31. Arnold, Karberg & Co. Saigon.

Paladin. 5. Parker. Brit. str. 897. June 26. Melchers & Co. Bangkok.

Penedo. 5. Cain. Brit. str. 952. June 28. Yuen Fat Hong. Singapore and Penang.

Rajanattannur. 5. Hopkins. Brit. str. 835. June 28. Hop Lee. Manila.

Saint Mark. 5. Johnson. Brit. str. 1097. June 11. Remedios & Co. Yokohama.

Salvadora. 5. Larrinaga. Span. str. 615. May 24. China Traders' Insurance Co. Yokohama.

Sea Gull. 5. Haydon. Amer. str. 43. Mar. 18. P. & O. S. N. Co. To-day.

Sunda. 5. Reeves. Brit. str. 1029. June 13. Jardine, Matheson & Co. For Sale.

Thales. 5. Peters. Brit. str. 820. June 21. Messageries Maritimes. Manila.

Tibre. 5. Reynier. Foh. str. 1004. June 25. Landstein & Co. Yokohama.

Washi. 5. Hunter. Brit. str. 285. June 25. Russell & Co. For Sale.

Zephyr. 5. Hauser. Brit. str. 400. Mar. 6. Captain. For Sale.

Sailing Vessels. Abbie N. Franklin. 2. c. Howes. Amer. bge. 460. Mar. 17. Edward Schellhass & Co. Manila.

Auguste. 3. k. Lange. Dutch. sh. 1308. June 17. Melchers & Co. Sands' Slip.

Blenheim. 2. k. Garner. Brit. bge. 674. June 4. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. London.

Brunette. 2. k. Dow. Brit. bge. 374. June 9. Captain. K'loon Dock.

Canton. 2. c. Knudsen. Dan. sh. 779. June 24. Edward Schellhass & Co. San Francisco.

Catherine Marden. 2. c. Marden. Brit. sm. sh. 287. May 29. Carlowitz & Co. San Francisco.

Channel Queen. 2. c. Lachur. Brit. bge. 236. June 12. Chinese. New York.

Charon Waitana. 2. c. Ulich. Siam. sh. 656. June 19. Chinese. New York.

Chasca. 2. k. Washburn. Amer. bge. 638. May 25. Vogel & Co. San Francisco.

Clara. 2. c. Outer. Brit. sh. 987. June 8. Borneo Co., Limited. San Francisco.

Clara Babuyan. 2. c. Polson. Brit. bge. 658. May 31. Vogel & Co. San Francisco.

Colwyn. 2. c. Bulman. Brit. bge. 1180. May 30. Carlowitz & Co. San Francisco.

Cordouan. 2. c. Bertaud. Foh. bge. 459. June 30. Vogel & Co. San Francisco.

Edith. 2. c. Manson. Amer. sh. 1173. April 30. Carlowitz & Co. London.

Esperance. 2. c. Gullian. Foh. bge. 272. June 8. Chinese. New York.

Fabius. 2. c. Reeves. Siam. sh. 471. June 11. Edward Schellhass & Co. London.

Fotisch. 2. c. Rolfs. Ger. bge. 471. June 11. Messageries Maritimes. Hamburg.

G. O. Trufant. 2. c. Thomas. Brit. sh. 1629. June 17. Vogel & Co. New York.

Gauntlett. 2. c. Lucas. Brit. bge. 666. May 17. Vogel & Co. New York.

Golden Fleets. 2. c. Whitbread. Brit. bge. 898. Mar. 8. Captain. Cleared.

Gothic. 2. c. Denton. Siam. bge. 642. April 26. Vogel & Co. New York.

Hattie E. Tapley. 2. c. Tapley. Amer. sh. 946. April 28. Vogel & Co. New York.

Helene. 2. c. Volgarde. Ger. bge. 372. June 23. Vogel & Co. New York.

Hieronimus. 2. c. Ulich. Siam. sh. 425. June 17. Vogel & Co. San Francisco.

Highlander. 2. c. Hutchinson. Amer. sh. 1352. June 18. Russell & Co. San Francisco.

Irene. 2. c. Bates. Amer. sch. 481. May 8. Siemens & Co. Melbourne & Sydney.

Jan Peter. 2. c. Ewert. Ger. bge. 396. June 8. Siemens & Co. London.

John C. Munro. 2. c. Summers. Brit. bge. 612. June 23. Russell & Co. Cleared.

John R. Stanhope. 2. c. Pillsbury. Amer. bge. 407. May 8. Chinese. San Francisco.

Lucy. 2. c. Soderstrom. Siam. bge. 424. June 11. Rosario & Co. San Francisco.

Marquis of Argyll. 2. c. McKean. Brit. bge. 500. June 11. Adamson, Bell & Co. San Francisco.